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It would be a most unusual physical phenomenon if, as Louisiana suggests, Stack Island materialized in 1881, the effective date it was patented as Mississippi land. No "new theory" was advanced to the court below or to this Court. The claim has been the same since the outset. *See, e.g.,* the description of Plaintiffs' trial exhibits Nos. 1-5, Appendix to Louisiana Brief in Opposition at pages 18a and 19a.

CONCLUSION

Certiorari should issue to correct the decision of the court below and establish the correct boundary between the states of Mississippi and Louisiana.

Respectfully submitted,

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